

Ms. Glapion's April Newsletter

APRIL IMPORTANT events

April 1st (Free Dress)

April 3rd (Spirit Night-Berry Hill)

April 12th (Field Day)

April 14th-21st (National Library Week)

CLASSROOM NOTES

This month we will be learning about oviparous animals. After learning which animals are oviparous and pick one group of oviparous animals to study. Keep your eyes open for more details regarding our new IIm project.

This year instead of field day we will have something called Krazy Kolter Olympics. Each class is assigned a country to represent in the Olympics we are Ireland!!! Please make sure you send your child to school on April 12th with a green shirt. We will also be learning more about the country we are representing in class the week of field day! Thanks for participating we are all looking forward to it!

MONTHLY OBJECTIVES

English Language arts (ELA): Students will explore a new animal group through fiction and nonfiction stories. Students will write, illustrate and share persuasive writing about their favorite reptile. Students will learn continue working with short vowel sounds learning word families such as: -in, -ip, -ick, -ig, -ing. We will also begin working learning about a the invertebrates group they will also make comparisons between arthropods and humans

Math: Students will continue to build multiple representations of quantities up to 20 while discussing parts of a whole. We will begin exploring area by making comparisons of two flat surfaces. Lastly we will begin exploring fraction and how they are made by separating wholes into two equal

Science: Student will observe different animals and identify their basic needs while exploring their life cycles.

Social Studies: Student will start to explore similarities and differences between families and the characteristics that make up a family. We will then begin to study and practice decision making skills and apply them to an appropriate topic.

SHOW AND TELL

WEEK 1 (April 1 st -5 th)	What is your favorite technology? Why is it your favorite? Draw a picture or bring it in.
WEEK 2 (April 8 th -12 th)	Bring in your favorite picture or chapter book to celebrate National Library Week.
WEEK 3 (April 15 th -19 th)	Free Choice
WEEK 4 (April 22 nd -26 th)	Oviparous Animals Research Project
WEEK 5 (April 29 th - May 3 rd)	Measure the surface area of two items. Draw a picture or bring in what you measured. Which object had more surface area?